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DATES OF ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ACADEMY OF RICHMOND COUNTY.

WILLIAM GLASSCOCK	March 15, 1788
GEORGE WALTON	December 30, 1703
GEORGE WALKER	March 26, 1804
JOHN MURRAY	December 28, 1805
NICHOLAS WARE	December 30, 1809
FREEMAN WALKER	December 20, 1824
EDWARD F. CAMPBELL	November 27, 1827
ALEX. CUNNINGHAM	December 28, 1836
WM. W. HOLT	November 25, 1841
JAMES W. DAVIES	December 12, 1841
ROBERT WALTON	July 11, 1845
EDWARD THOMAS	July 22, 1847
LOUIS A. DUGAS	June 29, 1850
FRANK H. MILLER	February 1, 1882
DESAUSSURE FORD, M. D	January 18, 1888

PRESENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTED.

DESAUSSURE FORD, M. D., ... PRESIDENT.
Elected Trustee, May 10, 1869.
Elected President of Board, January 18, 1888.

HON. JOSEPH B. CUMMING, July 18, 1871.
FRANK H. MILLER, ESQ., July 9, 1874.
THOMAS B. PHINIZY, M. D , January 28, 1882.
WM. H. CRANE, ESQ., October 22, 1887.
C. G. GOODRICH, ESQ , July 6, 1864.
W. H. T. WALKER, ESQ., July 6, 1894.
BOYKIN WRIGHT, ESQ., July 6, 1894.

WM. H. CRANE, ESQ ..... SECRETARY
WM. K. MILLER, ESQ ..... TREASURER.

INSTRUCTORS 1899-1900.

C. H. WITHROW, University of Virginia,
PRINCIPAL.
Instructor in Languages (English, French, German, Spanish, Latin and Greek).

JOHN L IRVINE, JR., Hampden-Sidney College,
Instructor in Language and Mathematics.

W. R. HOUSTON, Hampden-Sidney College.
Instructor in English and Elocution.

GEO. P. BUTLER, University of Georgia,
Instructor in Mathematics, Natural Science, Military Tactics and Athletics.

L. J. HENRY,
Instructor in Stenography and Typewriting.

CALENDAR FOR SESSION 1899-1900.

1900.

SESSION BEGINS ..... MONDAY, October 1st
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS ..... THURSDAY AND FRIDAY November 29th and 30th
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BEGIN .. MONDAY, December 17th

1901.

SCHOOL DUTIES RESUMED ..... WEDNESDAY, January 2d
SECOND TERM BEGINS ..... FRIDAY, February 1st
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ..... FRIDAY, February 22d
GOOD FRIDAY ..... April 5th
MEMORIAL DAY ..... FRIDAY, April 26th
SESSION CLOSES ..... TUESDAY, June 25th

1900.

HONORS AND PRIZES.

SENIOR CLASS.

1. C. R. Chadwick,
2. C. R. Hammond,
3. Jas. G. Bailie,
4. C. L. Wright,
5. Rhodes Boykin.

DECLAIMER'S PRIZE.

J. M. Hull, Jr.

ENGLISH PRIZE.

C. R. Hammond.

Prize Offered by the Ladies of the Augusta Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy for the Best Paper on the Causes of the Civil War.

J. M. Hull, Jr.

JUNIOR CLASS.

1. J. A. Johnston,
2. H. W. Moore,
3. F. A. Lowe,
4. C. Q. England,
5. J. C. Wienges, Jr.

DECLAIMER'S PRIZE.

J. C. Wright.

ENGLISH PRIZE.

H. W. Moore.

Prize Offered by the Ladies of the Augusta Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the best Paper on the Revolutionary Period.

J. J. Chaffee.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

1. F. C. Rice,
L. B. Lee,
3. George Hains, Jr,
4 { W. A. Caudle, D. T. Davidson.
5. M. G. Salley.

DECLAIMER'S PRIZE.

F. L. Hull, F. T. Walker.

ENGLISH PRIZE,

George Hains, Jr.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

1. W. S. Sherman,
3. Wilfred Lyeth,
3. W. T Gary, Jr.
4. Lewis Hatcher,
5. Hinson S. Sibley.

DECLAIMER'S PRIZE.

W. T. Gary, Jr.

ENGLISH PRIZE.

W. S. Sherman.

ROLL OF PUPILS 1899-1900.

Senior Class—14.

Name.	Parent or Guardian	Residence
Bailie, James	Rev. Geo. W. Walker	Augusta
Balk, W. F	C. J. T. Balk	Augusta
Boykin, Rhodes	W. C. Boykin	Augusta
Carter, J. B., jr	J. B. Carter	Augusta
Chadwick, C. K	R. H. Chadwick	Langley, S. C.
Evans, George	W. C. Jones	Augusta
Hammond, C. R	T. T. Hammond	Augusta
Hull, J. M., Jr	Dr. J. M. Hull	Augusta
Miller, Marvin	Josiah Miller	Augusta
Miller, W. K., Jr	W. K. Miller	Augusta
Parker, J. O	W. M. Parker	Augusta
Stulb, B. F	A. W. Stulb	Augusta
Wall, H. M	B. C. Wall	Augusta
Wright, C. L	J. D. Wright	Augusta

Junior Class.—27.

Blair, Andrew Mack	W. P. Broome	Augusta
Butler, John Rainsford	W. H. H. Butler	North Augusta
Chafee, J. J	Mrs. N. G. Chafee	Augusta
England, C. O	Rev. S. R. England	Augusta
Fargo, W. D	G. J. Fargo	Augusta
Gay, Simmons	Self	Augusta
Getzen, T. W	J. H. Getzen	Hamburg
Green, W. Arthur	Dr. J. E. Green	Augusta
Hargroves, L. W	F. B. Hargroves	Augusta
Johnston, J. A	M. L. Johnston	Augusta
Lombard, A. O	R. O. Lombard	Augusta
Lowe, F. A	Mrs. B. T. Lowe	Augusta
Lyeth, L. W	J. W. Lyeth	Augusta
Meyer, C G	Mrs. M. Meyer	Augusta
Milligan, K. W	J. H. Milligan	Augusta
Moore, H. W	J. W. Moore	Augusta
Morris, A. K	G F. Broadhurst	Augusta
Parker, G. W	Mrs. S. L. Parker	Augusta
Plunket, P. W	Rev. J. T. Plunket	Augusta
Purdy, Alonzo	Mrs. P. J. Berckmans	Augusta
Robertson, A. De R	J. L. Robertson	Augusta
Sheats, H. G	T. L. Sheats	Augusta
Smith, A. S	Albert Smith	Augusta
Tarver, T. G	Dr. F. E. Tarver	Augusta
Wienges, J. C., Jr	J. C. Wienges	Augusta
Williams, F. E	Mrs. Williams	Augusta
Wright, J. C	J. D. Wright	Augusta

Sophomore Class.—45.

Beaver, L. A. T	S. A. Beaver	Augusta
Branch, B. C	T. P. Branch	Augusta
Brigham, W B., Jr	W, B. Brigham	North Augusta
Brigham, E. F	W. B. Brigham	North Augusta
Cartledge, Harlan E	Jos. Cartledge	Augusta
Caswell, T. D	Mrs. T. D. Caswell	Augusta
Caudle, W. A	J. C. Caudle	Augusta
Curry, W. I	Mrs. W. I. Curry	Augusta
Davidson, D. T	W. T. Davidson	Auguta
Doremus, C. E	Mrs. F. Doremus	Augusta
Ellis, Franklin	A. Ellis	Augusta
Ford, Adrian	F. G. Ford	Augusta
Fraser, J. C	D. Fraser	Augusta
Gehrken, F., Jr.	F Gehrken	Augusta
Gehrken, H. W	F. Gehrken	Avgusta
Grabowskii, F. A	Col. A. Grabowskii	Augusta
Hains, George, Jr	Geo. Hains, Sr	Augusta
Hankinson, R. M	J. C. Hankinson	Augusta
Hull, F. L	Dr. J. M. Hull	Augusta
Jackson, A. G., Jr	A. G. Jackson	Augusta
Lee, L. B	J. C. Lee	Augusta
Levy, C. I	A. W. Levy	Augusta
McMillin, F. R	C. C. McMillin	Augusta
Mealing, R. B	Dr. W. E. Mealing	North Augusta
Merry, M. H	B. Merry	Berzelia
Page, B. G	J. S. Page	Augusta
Pilcher, L	E. B. Pilcher	Augusta
Platt, J. C	J. A. Platt	Augusta
Reab, Lawrence	L. A. R. Reab	Augusta
Rice, F. C	J. M. Rice	Augusta
Rosignol, H. P	Mrs. H. P. Rosignol	Augusta
Salley, M. G	Dr. O. B. Salley	Augusta
Schmidt, H. L	Lewis Schmidt	Augusta
Stelling, E. D	F. H. Stelling, Sr	Augusta
Thomas Landon	Landon A. Thomas, Sr	Augusta
Walker, Fred	W. H. T. Walker	Augusta
Weathersbee, B	Mrs. M. E. Weathersbee	Augusta
Weathersbee, R	Mrs. M. E. Weathersbee	Augusta
Wellington, E	J. H. Wellington	Augusta
Whitehead, M, C	A. F. Whitehead	Augusta
Wilson, F. W	J. W. Moore	Augusta
Wingard, Clement	Horace Wingard	Augusta
Wink, George	Jacob Wink	Augusta
Wynn, Read	C. O. Wynn	Augusta
Young, Robert	O. T. Young	Augusta

Freshman Class.—40.

Anderson, Geo. V	John W. Anderson	Langley, S. C
Beane, W. S. Roberts	Frank E. Beane	Augusta
Beane, Alpheus C	Frank E. Beane	Augusta
Brabham, Allie H	Mrs. J. E. Brabham	Augusta
Brooks, Marion	H. Brooks	Augusta
Broome, Chas. McKinne, Jr	C. McK. Broome	Augusta
Bush, D. C	W. P. Turner	Augusta
Cook, John S., Jr	Wm. H. Cook	Augusta
Culbreth, T. F	D. B. Culbreth	Augusta
Davenport, W. C	J. B. Davenport	Augusta
DeWeen, C. A	M. J. DeWeen	Augusta
Fargo, John	Geo. J. Fargo	Augusta
Field, Fred T	Wm. T. Field	Augusta
Gary, Wm. T., Jr	Wm. T. Gary	Augusta
Gregg, Chas. S	Wm. Gregg	Augusta
Green, J. E	Dr. J. E. Green	Augusta
Hannah, Frank	Jas. Hannah	Augusta
Hatcher, Lewis	Milton Hatcher	Augusta
Hunter, Geo. W	Geo. M. Hunter	Augusta
Jones, Thos. A	W. L. Jones	Augusta
Klapman, R. L	T. J. Klapman	Augusta
Laney, Joseph	J. L. Laney	Augusta
Lyeth, Wilfred	J. W. Lyeth	Augusta
Murphey, Moses C., Jr	M. C. Murphey, Sr	Augusta
Parks, R. G	W. F. Parks	Augusta
Pearce, J. J	Edward Pearce	Augusta
Perrin, T. W	Geo. T. Perrin	Augusta
Renkl, L. A	A. J. Renkl	Augusta
Sherman, W. S	Albert Sherman	Augusta
Shackelford, S. E	Self	Augusta
Sibley, Hinson S	Grigsby Sibley	Augusta
Smith, Perrin Wright	Dr. J. P. Smith	Augusta
Sofge, Jas. F	T. W. Sofge	Augusta
Speth, Edwin	Fred Speth	Augusta
Story, J. B., Jr	J. B. Story	Augusta
Uhl, H. F	Geo. W. Uhl	Augusta
Weltner, P. R	Rev. C. E. Weltner	Augusta
Wilcox, Everard	Dr. Geo. A. Wilcox	Augusta
Wingfield, Robert	Nesbit Wingfield	Augusta
Wynn, C. W	C. O. Wynn	Augusta

ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

AND

REGULATIONS.

OF THE

ACADEMY OF RICHMOND COUNTY, GA.

THE One HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH Annual Session of the *Academy of Richmond County* will be open for the reception of pupils on the first day of October, 1900.

Arrangement of Classes.

The pupils shall be formed into four separate classes, corresponding with the four years of study. The new pupils shall constitute the Freshman Class, those of the second year the Sophomore Class, those of the third year the Junior Class, and those of the fourth year the Senior class.

Age of Entrance.

Applicants must be over 13 years of age, as each will be required to do military duty, and must be sufficiently advanced in their studies to pass a preliminary examination by the teachers in the Mathematical and English Departments.

The Daily Session.

The school hour will extend from half-past eight to half-past two, and according to the requirements and numbers of the classes.

A Four Years Curriculum.

A course of study at the Academy embraces a period of four years. *A pupil not passing satisfactorily through any class will be required to pass a second time through the same class.*

New Pupils to Promise to Obey Regulations.

New pupils will have such portions of these Regulations as apply to themselves read to them, and to these they will be individually required to promise obedience.

Seats and Desks.

Each pupil will have a seat and desk assigned to him, and he will be expected to keep it in good order, and will not leave it in study hours without permission.

Pupils Must Have Enough Work to Keep Them Occupied During the School Hour.

Every pupil must have sufficient to occupy his time in school hours. Idleness in the school room cannot be permitted; neither will a pupil be allowed to return home before the bell rings for dismission, except in an extraordinary case. It would be greatly to the advantage of the pupils generally if the parents would give notice as to what business or profession their sons will be expected to follow, and allow the Faculty to select their studies accordingly. Also, to enter them at the opening of the session.

Co-Operation of Parents.

Parents are earnestly requested to co-operate with the teachers, for without their countenance and aid but little can be done. It is a great damage to their sons to be too readily excused from study or attendance, as they are thus caused to fall behind their classmates and acquire habits of inefficiency which lower them in their own estimation, and, if so reared, they will never do justice to their capabilities, nor become valuable members of society.

Parents to Give Notice of the Withdrawal of their Sons.

Parents will confer a favor if they will give due notice of the intended withdrawal of their sons from the Academy.

Visiting by Friends.

Friends of the pupils are requested not to call on them during school hours, as in each instance it draws off the attention of the pupils from their studies; if necessary to communicate with them, it would be preferable to do so in writing.

The Principal Alone May Discontinue a Study.

A pupil will not be permitted to discontinue a study without the consent of the Principal, and upon request of the parent.

Pupils Neglectful in their Studies.

When pupils are habitually neglectful in their studies, and will not be reclaimed, their parents will be requested to withdraw them from the Academy.

Punctuality.

Pupils are required to be punctual; if absent or tardy, a written excuse will be required from the parent, which excuses will be returned to the parent in the monthly report.

Pupils Not to Leave the Grounds.

Pupils will not leave the Academy grounds during recess, or at any time from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., without express permission from a teacher.

Pupils Not to Communicate with Each Other.

During study hours and at recitation pupils are required as far as practicable to abstain from conversing, or any other means of communicating with each other, without special permission from their teacher.

Tobacco Forbidden.

Tobacco is not to be used at the Academy, and soiling of the floors will not be permitted.

Defacing Walls or Buildings.

Marking on the walls or other parts of the buildings, or in any way defacing the same, or the desks or seats, is absolutely prohibited; it is in violation of the City Ordinance, which will be strictly enforced.

Pupils May Appeal.

If a pupil shall consider himself wronged by a teacher, or by a pupil, he will have the privilege of appealing first to the Principal and then the Board of Trustees through the Educational Committee.

Making a Noise.

Playing, running through the halls and rooms, and making a noise are not permitted within the Academy building at any time.

Premonitory Bell.

The bell will be tapped five minutes before the time of movement of the classes, in all cases.

Recess.

There will be a recess of twenty minutes each day, at such hour as the Principal may elect.

Excuses.

Excuses from recitation can be granted only by a teacher. If a cadet is absent from a recitation by reason of sickness, or other cause, he will be required to make it good at the discretion of the teacher.

Pupils to Write their Names in School Books.

Pupils will write their names on the title page of each of their school books. No second-hand book will be purchased for use at the Academy in which this portion of the title page shall have been torn out.

Tuition Fees.

The charge for tuition being very small, it will in no case be refunded; neither will any amount less than the full fee be received for a portion of a session.

Penalties for Misconduct.

These will consist of :

1. Reprimand by teacher.
2. Loss of recess recreation.
3. Requiring the pupil to return to his studies in the afternoon.
4. Requiring the pupil to return on Saturdays.
5. Reprimand by the Faculty.
6. Suspension.
7. Requesting parents to withdraw their sons.
8. Dismission.
9. Corporal punishment is a feature of the Academy, but will be resorted to only when necessary.
10. When a pupil is required by his teacher to return on Saturdays, and fails to do so, he will be deprived of recreation for one week, and shall return each afternoon for the same period. Requiring pupils to return in the afternoon to their studies, or on Saturdays for misconduct, is judged an essential part of the discipline of the Institution.

Pupils Who Leave Before the Annual Examination.

Pupils who shall leave the Academy before the close of the Academic year will not be permitted to enter a higher class at the next session until they shall have passed a satisfactory examination.

Millitary Department.

This feature of the Academy, being satisfactory to the Board of Trustees, will be continued. The uniform will be determined by Maj. George P. Butler, Commandant of Cadets. Each Cadet is to pay for his uniform, but he can select his own tailor to make the suit; but this is to be subject to the approval of Maj. Butler. Bids for such approval shall be submitted by September 1st.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Admission.

Applicants for Admission will be received on written examination.

1. To be admitted to the Freshman Class, they must pass a satisfactory examination in Common and Decimal Fractions, and will be required to spell and read well.

2. To be admitted to the Sophomore Class, they must pass a satisfactory examination in Well's Academic Arithmetic, as far as Mensuration, and in Latin, as far as the Conjugations, besides giving satisfactory evidence of fitness in English studies.

No applicant will be admitted to a higher class than the Freshman without undergoing satisfactory examinations in writing in all branches of study embraced in the lower classes.

No Diploma will be issued to any pupil who has not passed over the course of studies prescribed for the Senior Class, but a Certificate of Proficiency will be granted for satisfactory attainments in the class last attended.

Conditions of admission will be rigidly adhered to, and patrons will not be allowed to take part in the work of classification; this will be done by teachers alone. Any pupil giving satisfactory evidence, by written examination, of fitness for a higher class will at once be admitted to that class.

First Year.

Well's Academic Arithmetic, as far as Latitude and Longitude. Latin Grammar begun. Eggleston's U. S. History for first half of term, and Montgomery's English History for second half. Frye's Complete Geography. Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons in English with special exercises in Analysis. Frequent exercises in Dictation, Composition and Declamation.

Second Year.

Arithmetic. Algebra (Well's) begun. Maury's Physical Geography. Latin Grammar and Viri Illustres Romae. Montgomery's English History for first half term and Montgomery's French History during last half. Reed and Kellogg's Graded Les-

sons in English completed and the Higher Lessons begun, supplemented by special exercises. Hawthorne's Short Stories, read as a basis of work in Composition. Frequent exercises in Dictation, Composition and Declamation.

Third Year.

Arithmetic continued. Algebra continued. First four books of Geometry. Physiology and Hygiene (Martins.) In Latin; Viri Illustres Romae and Cæsar, with frequent written exercises. Greek (Goodwin's) and Modern Languages, French and German, (Worman's Series) begun. Reed and Kellogg's Higher Lessons in English completed. Longfellow's Evangeline and Gulliver's Travels read as a basis of study in Rhetoric and Composition. Frequent exercises in Dictation, Composition and Declamation.

Fourth Year.

Geometry completed. Well's Higher Algebra completed. Physics (Carhart & Chute). Greek and Modern Languages continued. In Latin: Prose Composition and the later Latin authors. Painter's Introduction to English Literature, with frequent reviews and exercises in Rhetoric and Syntactical Analysis.

During the last year there will be frequent written exercises and reviews in arithmetic. The English exercises will be continued throughout the entire course, and will be adapted to the degree of advancement of the pupil—from the simplest exercises in Orthography to the study of English Literature.

Stenography and Typewriting.

Stenography and Typewriting will be taught under competent instructors. This department has been successfully conducted for four years and will receive special attention during the next term.

No extra charge is made for this instruction, but admsssion to the class will be confined to members of the Senior and Junior Classes. A few members of the Sophomore Class may be admitted, however, by special permission of the principal.

The class meets three afternoons each week; Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at three-thirty o'clock.

Pupils absent from three consecutive lessons, or frequently absent, will be dropped from the class or retired to the next lower grade.

The Ben Pitman system of Stenography is taught, and the Remington Typewriter is used.

This department is presided over by Mr. L. J. Henry, who has had twelve years experience as a practical Stenographer.

The Instructors and the Board of Trustees of the Academy, will use their influence to secure employment for competent pupils, but this assistance will only be given where they attend the full term, and stand a satisfatory examination at the close of the session.

Physical Geography and Declamation.

One afternoon in each month will be devoted to a review of Physical and Political Geography in the first and second classes. One day in each week of each month shall be devoted to composition and declamation alternately. Mechanical and map drawing shall be conspicuous features in the curriculum.

Apparatus.

The Academy has a fine Telescope, Human Skeleton and other appliances for Teaching; and, besides these a complete set of apparatus in the Scientific Department.

Reports.

A record will be kept of the value of the pupil's daily recitations in all branches of study, and a report of these will be made monthly. Patrons are requested to inspect these reports carefully and to make diligent inquiry into the causes of low grading. Such a course will greatly tend to stimulate the pupil.

Examinations.

Written examinations are held semi-annually at the Academy in all the branches of study.

The examinations are offered with the conditions attached that each cadet of the first class will be expected to sign the following pledge:

"I hereby certify on my honor that I have given no assistance on this examination and that I have received none from any source whatsoever," or, if declining to sign, be required to stand an oral examination before the whole class.

There shall be kept a register of each recitation, day by day, of each class, and upon examination thereof as well as the semi-annual written examinations, it will be determined as to the standing of each student.

The policy of the Academy is of reliance on the honor of the cadets. If any satisfactory evidence is submitted to the Faculty of a breach of the pledge given, or of conduct unbecoming a cadet, the Faculty will take action, but in all cases of dismissal, will first lay the evidence thereof before the committee on Education for their approval.

Prizes.

These will be given in each class for excellence in English Composition throughout the year.

In the Senior Class an Unabridged Lexicon is the prize.

In the other classes the prizes will be useful books.

One or more prizes for Declamation will be offered in each class

In the Senior Class a prize will be awarded the pupil showing the best knowledge of the Constitution of the United States.

Board.

Persons from a distance desiring to enter pupils can obtain board in good families at reasonable rates by addressing the Principal.

Diplomas.

Whenever a pupil in good standing in the highest class leaves the Academy, whether he intends applying for admission into a college class or not, he will be granted a certificate stating in what studies he has passed a satisfactory examination.

Fees.

For term of four months and a half, including both the Scientific and Classical and English Departments:

Scholars from Augusta and Richmond County_____$ 7.50

Scholars from other Counties_____ 20.00

Tuition fees for the first Half Term are due on or before the first day of November; for the second Half Term, on or before the first day of March.

ALL PUPILS WHOSE TUITION FEES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID BEFORE THE ABOVE MENTIONED DATES WILL BE SUSPENDED WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNTIL FULL SETTLEMEFT IS MADE.

For further information, address,

Principal Richmond Academy.
Augusta, Ga.

The Academy of Richmond County.

Was endowed by the State of Georgia and claims to be the next oldest institution in the United States after Harvard of Massachusetts, William and Mary of Virginia, Yale of Connecticut, and Princeton of New Jersey.

By the Constitution of February 5th, 1777, it was provided, "That schools shall be erected in each county and supported at the general expense of the State, as the Legislature thereafter point out and direct. Pursuant thereto, on the 31st day of July, 1783, the Legislature of Georgia passed an act laying out the town of Augusta, and for other purposes, which Act, after appointing commissioners for the purpose. recited, That a Seminary of Learning is greatly necessary for the instruction of our youth,, and ought to be one of the first objects of attention after the promotion of religion," and enacted, "That after the commissioners have reserved one of the first lots for the building of a church or house of worship to the divine Being, by whose blessings the Independence of the United States has been established, and certain other reservations for public uses, that the proceeds of the sales of lots should be vested in the commissioners as Trustees for the purpose of erecting an Academy or "Seminary of Learning."

This purpose was carried into effect in 1785, and from that date until the present time the Academy has been in continuous and successful operation, save and except when used for hospital purposes by the Confederate authorities during the late war and the period of its subsequent retention by the Federal authorities.

Vacancies in the Board of Trustees were filled from time to time by the legislature until 1816, when this power was vested in the Trustees themselves by legislative act.

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